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vern by Robert Medford, and on the first Monday in June, in each and every year hereafter, at such house as shall hereafter be designated as the Town Hall by the municipality, be authorised to elect five Commissioners for the said Village, who shall have resided within the limits of the said Village six months next preceeding the election, and who shall each be the proprietor of a house and lot, within the limits of said Village.

3. *And be it enacted*, That a Justice of the Peace for the time being residing in the said Village, shall appoint, by writing under his hand and seal, one Judge to hold the first election, who shall keep the poles open from nine o'clock in the morning until two in the evening, and shall conduct the said election in the same manner in which the Judges of Elections are now by law directed to conduct an election for delegates to the General Assembly, as far as may be consistent with the provisions of this act, and the said Judge shall make return, under his hand and seal, of the persons elected to the Clerk of Dorchester or Caroline county, to be by him safely kept.

4. *And be it enacted*, That all future elections shall be held and conducted as shall be from time to time directed by the bye-laws of the corporation, the same not being inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners elected according to the provisions of this act, shall, on the first meeting after said election, choose some one of the said Commissioners President of the Board, whose duty it shall be to preside at the meetings of the said Commissioners, and preserve order and give such directions as may be deemed necessary by the said Commissioners to carry into full effect the provisions of this act.

6. *And be it enacted*, That the Commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, may meet together from time to time as often as occasion may require upon the business of said Village, and not less than once in every three months, and if during the year for which they may be elected, any of the Commissioners should die, resign, remove from said Village, or be non compos or otherwise disqualified, an election to fill the vacancy shall be held, which all persons qualified, as is specified in the second section of this act, shall be entitled to a vote.

7. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power to appoint a Clerk and assign his duties, and allow him such compensation for his services as they may think proper, and that all ordinances passed by the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall by their clerk be entered in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, and shall be open at all times for the inspection of any person interested, and copies of all ordinances shall be put up in the most public places of said Village, that the same may be generally made known.

8. *And be it enacted*, That all fines and forfeitures under the ordinances of the said corporation, shall be recoverable before the President aforesaid as small debts are recoverable out of court, or before any justice of the peace.

9. *And be it enacted*, That the limits of the said Village of Federalsburgh shall extend to the distance of one quarter of a mile from the Bridge in said Village into both counties as aforesaid, and the property within said limits shall be subject to such taxes and charges as may be deemed necessary by the said Commissioners, or a majori-